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Subject: Follow-up on discussion at Minneapolis biomarker meeting

Dear Dr. Benowitz,

We had a discussion during a poster session in Minneapolis together with Peter Shields about how the raw data of our pilot and large-scale population exposure study; could be made available to the scientific community for their independent review and analysis. I assume that related discussions have taken place between you and my department head, Dr. Rick Solana. You were considering to approach SRNT to further discuss a process for the access to these data by interested scientists. What is your current thinking about such a possibility? What kind of rules would such an organization, if interested to act as such a 'clearing house' implement to ensure that the data are being shared with experts who understand the basis of their generation?